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**LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SES AND  
PETITION TO EXCUSE ERRORS IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
AND ACCEPT PAYMENT OF FEES AS A LARGE ENTITY  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)**

**Mail Stop PETITION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), the Patent Owner hereby informs the PTO that the above-identified patent is no longer eligible for small entity status.

Additionally, this is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) to excuse errors in the inadvertent assertion of small entity status and to accept the payment of fees as a large entity for the above-identified patent.

37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) provides a procedure as to how errors in small entity status are excused. If status as a small entity is established in good faith, and fees as a small entity are paid in good faith, in any application or patent, and it is later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error, or that through error the Office was not notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status, the Office may, at its discretion, excuse the error and accept the payment of fees as a large entity for the above-identified patent.

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Should the Deciding Official have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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